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The Class of 1950

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The Fiftieth Anniversary

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WE DEDICATE

High professional standards and subtle methods of instruction combined with humor, honest and unbiased concern for student needs, congeniality—these qualities abound in both our professors of biology.

Through the biology laboratories pass successive sophomore groups. Here understanding instructors guide each student through an interpretation of our physical world into the methods of scientific procedure.

To Dr. Charles Apgar and to Dr. Bessie Apgar, who have led us through the mysteries of the cell to an appreciation of God's pattern for all living things, we gratefully offer in dedication this 1950 *Etonian*.

DR. CHARLES APGAR DR. BESSIE APGAR

Conestoga Creek

Our Growing College

September 23, 1899	Elizabethtown College received her charter from the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County.
July 10, 1900	Ground was broken for Alpha Hall.
April 26, 1917	The ownership of the college was transferred to Eastern Pennsylvania.
October 30, 1917	Southern Pennsylvania voted to share in the ownership of the college.
June 8, 1922	Elizabethtown College legally conferred her first degree.
January 16, 1936	Membership in the Association of American Colleges.
May 5, 1948	Elizabethtown College was fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
June 15, 1948	Membership in the American Council on Education.
March 18, 1949	The Department of Education of New York State approved Elizabethtown College.
May 30, 1949	Elizabethtown College graduated its largest class—102—at the forty-seventh annual commencement.

They Founded a College

Before the dawning of the present century, prominent and respected leaders in the Church of the Brethren courageously founded a college based on an educational philosophy that "a church related institution has a larger function than to train the intellect. The preparation of young men and women, distinguished for their high idealism and Christian character as well as for their intellectual attainments, is the noblest objective of the college."

Large in ideals, this small hilltop college in fifty years increased its enrollment over a hundredfold and enlarged its facilities to serve the present age.

The symbolic Conestoga wagon as it rolled through the grasslands and wooded hill section a century earlier, provided inspiration for the naming of the new college. "Conestoga" was short-lived, however, and "Elizabethtown" was the name later given to this college nestled among the Conewago hills.

Conewago Hills

Past Presidents Speak

While in a Christian college, I dedicated my life to the cause of Christian education. And so when I left the university it was easy and logical for me to accept the call to teach in Elizabethtown College in its infancy.

I was soon asked to direct its early life. It grew through childhood into adolescence during the sixteen years of my tenure. Others entered into my labors then, until its founders can rejoice today in a thriving Christian institution half a century old.

I rejoice in its progress and wish for it the continued usefulness and support it deserves. Long live Elizabethtown College!

—D. C. REBER

We may well pause to sing the praises of Elizabethtown College at this half-century mark. During fifty years of progress, the lives of thousands of young people have been enriched and their usefulness enhanced manifoldly.

All of us are justly proud of those who have labored through the years. Their sacrifices have borne fruit. The achievements of the college have been recognized by State Departments of Education, by sister colleges, graduate schools, the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle Atlantic States and Maryland, as well as by other important agencies.

—J. G. MEYER

It is indeed an unusual privilege to pay a personal tribute to my Alma Mater. Had it not been that this college was planted by my home, my circumstances would probably never have brought me into any college training. I have felt it as a great experience to have lived under the shadow of two small Christian colleges. It was at Elizabethtown that I found teachers who moulded my whole career. Here I gave sixteen years as a young teacher. I found unusually diligent students of Christian character and friendly disposition. God speed our on-going college.

—H. H. NYE

On arriving at Elizabethtown College as a student in the spring of 1905, I found myself in a total student body smaller than some of the individual college classes of our past year. Of the eleven regular members of the faculty, five served at some time as president of a college of the Church of the Brethren. This is quite a tribute to the caliber of the faculty, who left behind them a record of outstanding teaching and sincere gratitude in the hearts of the students of those years. These were the days when the quality of work done was the only recommendation to help students find places of responsibility, and the prestige of accreditment was far in the future. These were great days of character formation when teachers and students mingled in close touch with each other in the classroom and on the small campus.

—R. W. SCHLOSSER

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H. H. NYE
1929–1930

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1927–1929
1930–1941

President's Message to the Members of the Mid-Century Class

To you who are about to be graduated I give my greetings. Educationally you belong to the first half of the twentieth century. Vocationally you stand on the threshold of the second half. The historian of the years to come will mark the years from 1900 to 1950 as the period of great changes. An amazing number of inventions and discoveries have left a tremendous impact upon our habits of thinking and living. Almost unbelievably great changes have come in our method of travel, communication, and recreation.

Fifty years ago Elizabethtown College was founded by broadminded, far-seeing men who opened its doors on equal terms to youth of all races, creeds, and nationalities.

To make this dream of half a hundred years ago a reality, men and women in large numbers were obliged to sacrifice, plan, and work.

A half century ago Elizabethtown College started with one building, Alpha Hall—

located in a wheatfield on a farm east of Elizabethtown—five students, one teacher, a budget of $4,000, a library of 100 volumes, and no alumni. Today as we come to the mid-century, the college is housed in nine buildings, has over 750 students (including summer-session registrants) and a 33-member faculty. It operates on a budget of over a quarter million dollars, houses approximately 17,000 volumes in the library, and has an alumni-former student roster of more than 10,000. The college has grown strong, until today it is fully accredited by the State Department of Public Instruction and the regional accrediting agencies and holds membership in the leading educational associations of the nation.

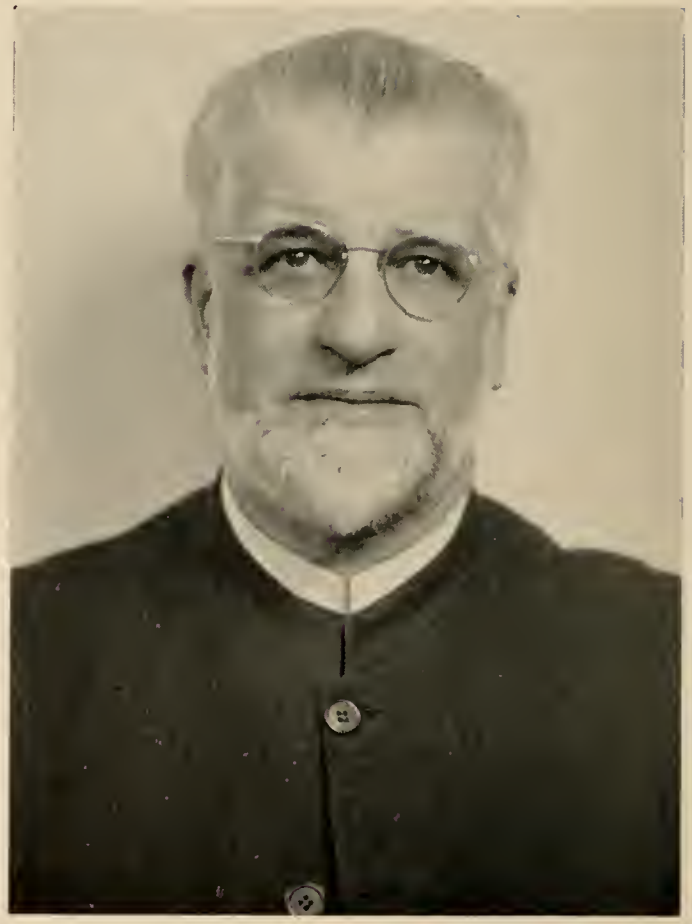
DR. A. C. BAUGHER
President of Elizabethtown College since 1941

The college has never endeavored to impress its students or the public with the "ivory tower" emphasis of education. The philosophy of the college has always been consonant with its motto, *Educate for Service.*

It is our sincere hope that the next fifty years will witness even greater achievements for Elizabethtown College. We are confident that you will continue to champion her ideals of sound scholarship, industry, honesty, thrift, and friendliness as you enter upon your work and that you will always be a challenging monument for Christian education.

—A. C. BAUGHER

In Appreciation



DR. R. P. BUCHER

Member of the Board of Trustees since 1913
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Colleges are founded and administered over the years by those who give without reserve of their time, wisdom, and services. Elizabethtown College is advancing under the leadership of men of such stature.

They have faced the greater problems of a post-war college with a faith and courage equal to that of the first trustees.

In appreciation, we the Class of 1950 would serve as faithfully as they have served.

Standing L. to R.: Rufus Royer, Samuel Wenger, Paul Grubb, Jacob Garman, John Sprenkel, S. Clyde Weaver, John Miller, Joseph Cassel, Norman Musser, Chester Royer, J. Linwood Eisenberg, Charles Weaver.

Seated: K. Ezra Bucher, Jacob Miller, A. C. Baugher, R. P. Bucher, Joseph Kettering, Frank Carper.

Charter Day

The academic procession, the attentive audience, the inspiring address by Governor James H. Duff, the conferring of the honorary degree—this was Charter Day 1949.

Men and women attending the first Charter Day here again—reminiscing, evaluating, anticipating.

Faculty, alumni, students, and friends joined together in commemorating the ending of a half-century of progress—and a beginning.

Before the convocation program: L. to R., Dean H. G. Bucher, Dr. R. P. Bucher, Gov. James H. Duff, Dr. William Freeman, Pres. A. C. Baugher, and Dr. Paul H. Bowman.

Governor Duff addressing convocation audience

The Charter Day audience

President Baugher conferring an honorary degree on Governor Duff

By the Fiftieth Year

At the turn of this century the founders of Elizabethtown College could look back on a period of progress unparalleled in history. The passing of the frontier and the advance of technological progress were fresh in their minds.

With hope and assurance they could look forward into our century believing that at last man was about to realize the Utopia about which he had dreamed so long.

However, from our vantage point we know that their aspirations were cut short by two world wars between which an economic recession of drastic proportions occurred.

By the fiftieth year our backward look presents a different scene from theirs. It is shadowed by conflict and despair. Our technological progress is still advancing at an unprecedented rate. In 1945 we entered the atomic age. But instead of viewing the future with hope and assurance, we face it with the fear that we may exterminate our civilization by the very forces that are capable of leading us into a glorious tomorrow.

By this fiftieth year the geographical frontiers have largely disappeared. But the spiritual and moral frontiers remain to be conquered.

We, the Class of 1950, will to a degree determine the nature of the next half century. We are challenged to be the moral pioneers of tomorrow. The atomic age must have spiritual guidance and direction if we are to be saved.

May Elizabethtown College continue to fulfill her responsibility of educating for service. Then those who reach the threshold of the next century may look back upon ours, not as the Atomic Century, or the Russian Century or the American Century, but as Everybody's Century because it produced disciples of that spiritual trail-blazer who said: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

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The Dean's Message

Many very worthwhile and significant enterprises have had small beginnings. Our college had an enrollment of six persons in its first year of existence, as compared with a current enrollment of 360. A period of fifty years has brought us from a small beginning to a point where we may be considered a sizable institution with regional accreditment. This places us in an academic ranking with our colleagues in the state and nation.

This growth, although not phenomenal, nevertheless is praiseworthy. Great vision, hard work, religious zeal, and personal sacrifice are built into the tradition of our college. We stand on the threshold of another half century. We carry the torch supplied and borne by many worthy predecessors lighting the way to "*Educate for Service.*"

—H. G. BUCHER

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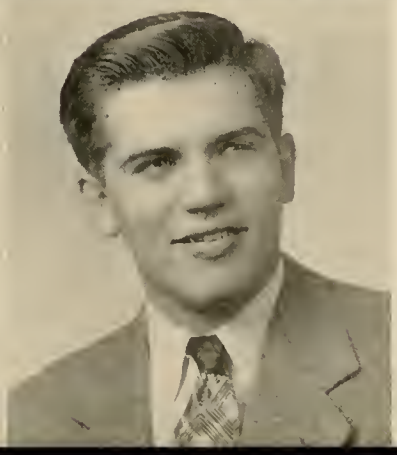

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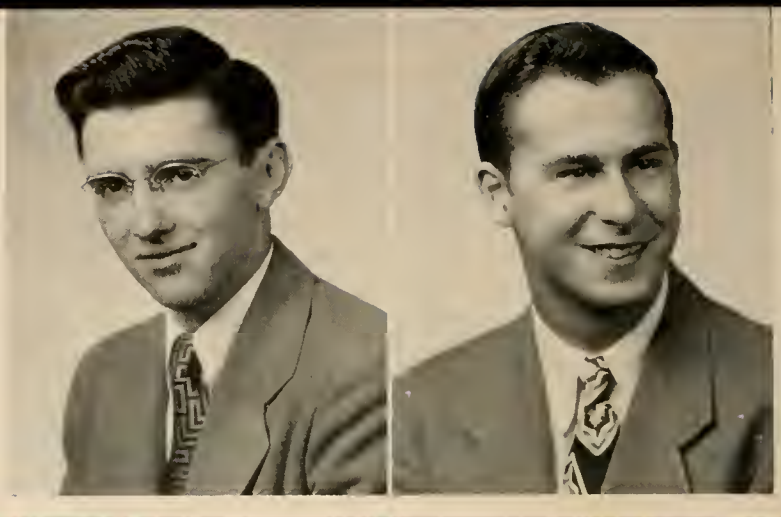

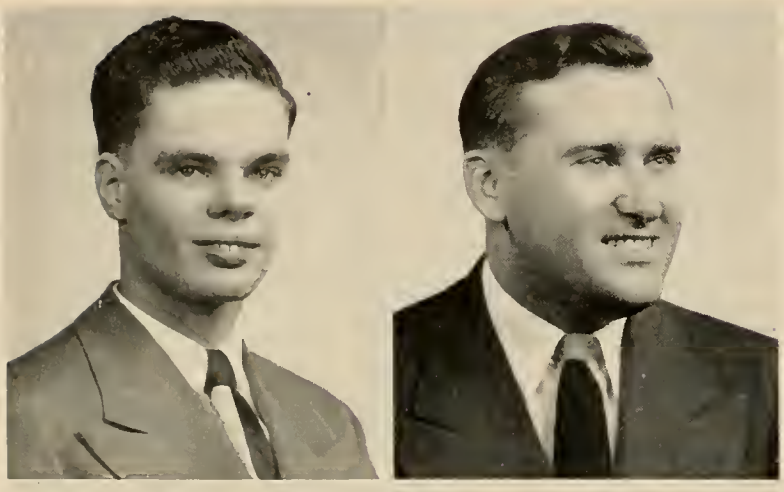

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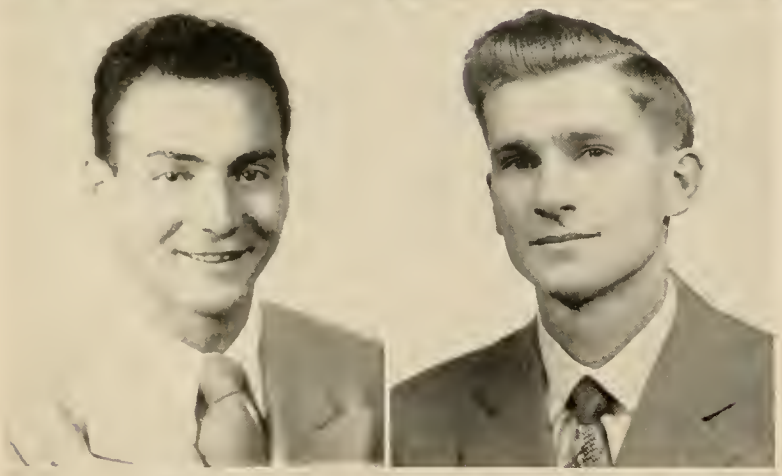

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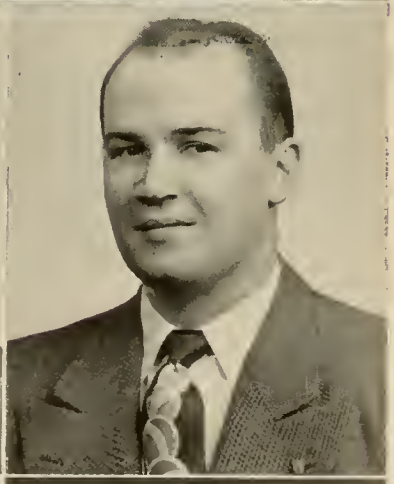

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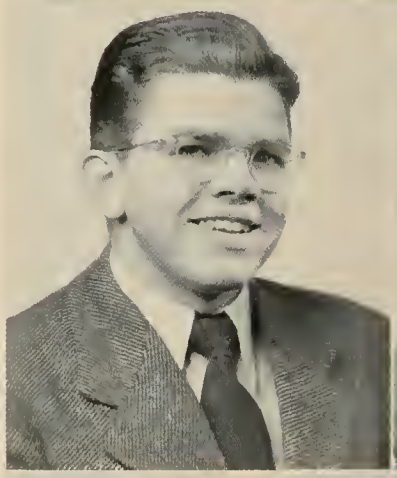

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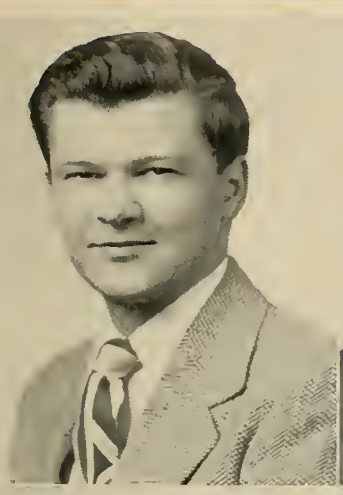

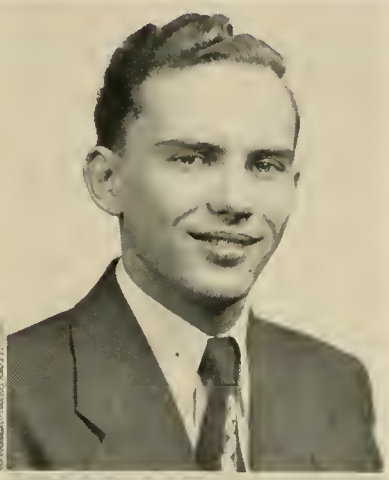

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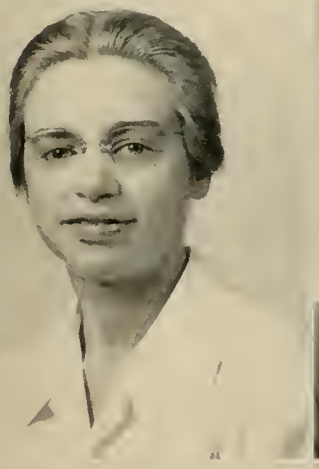

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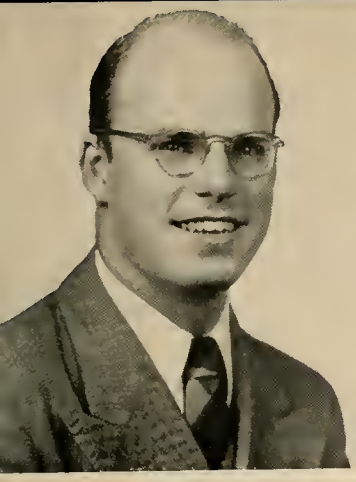

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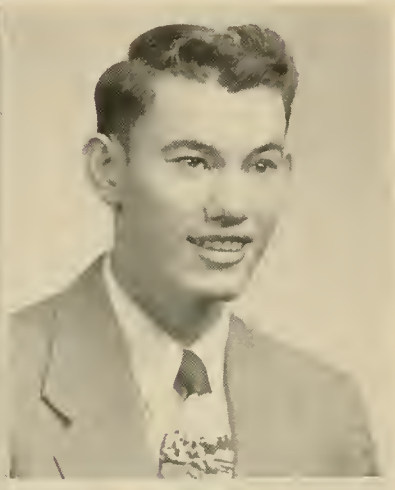

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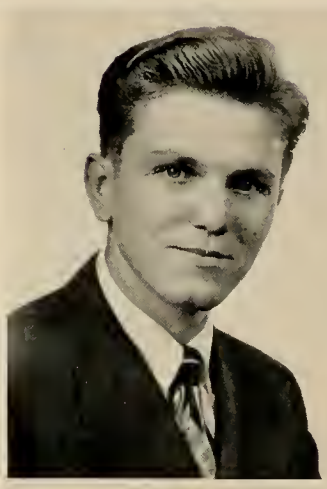

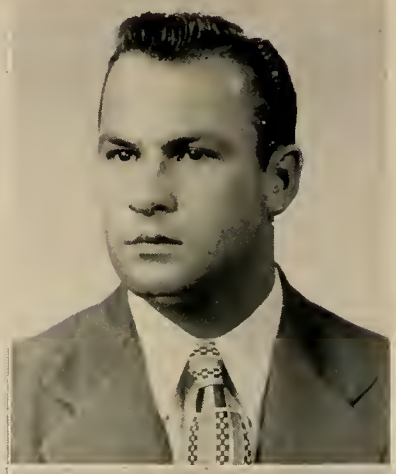

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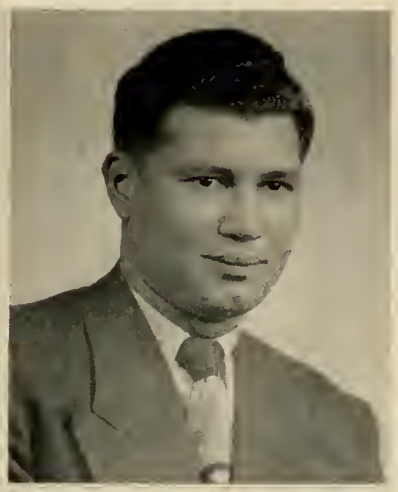

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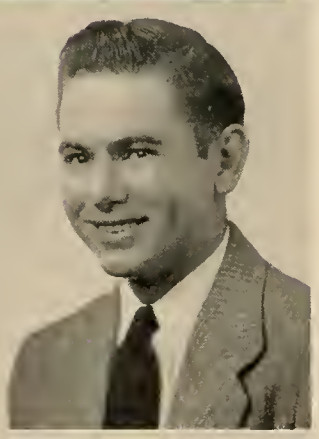

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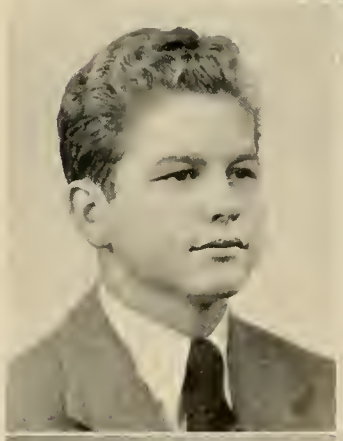

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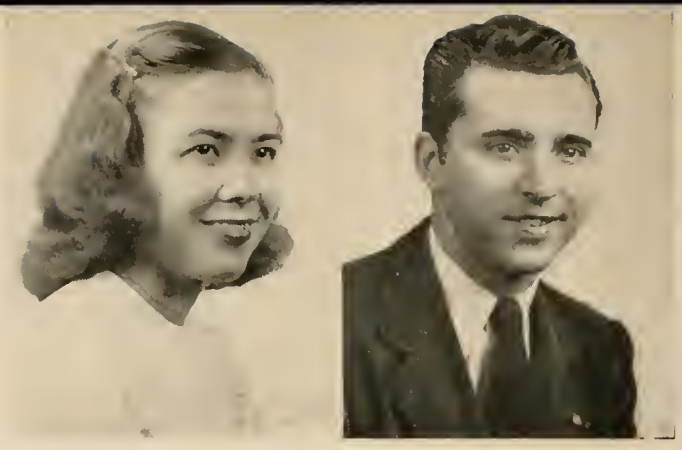

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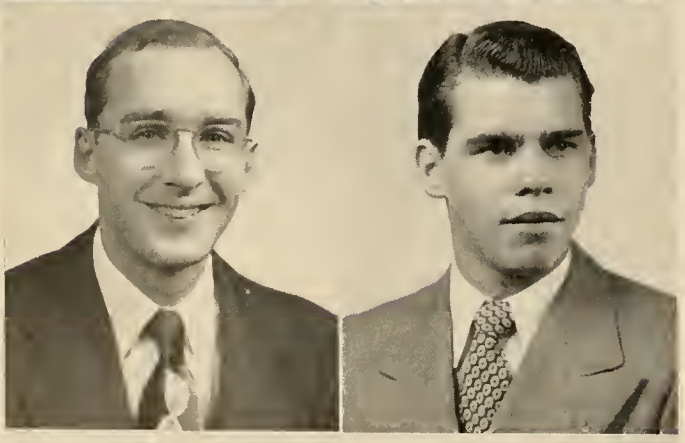

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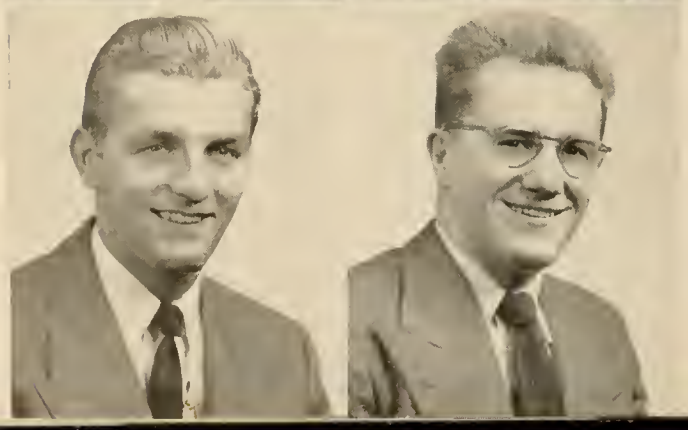

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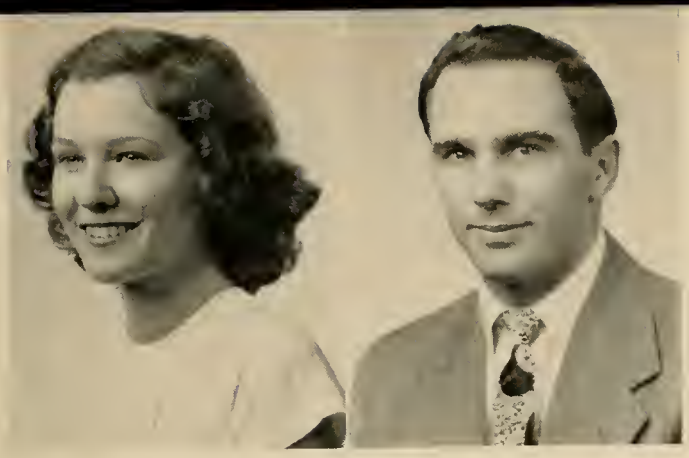

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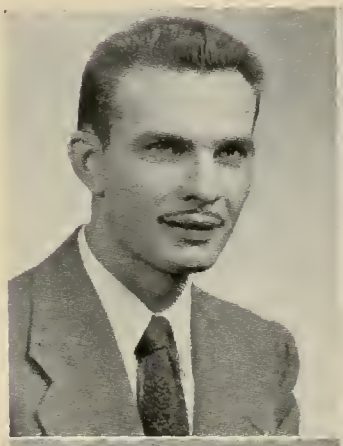

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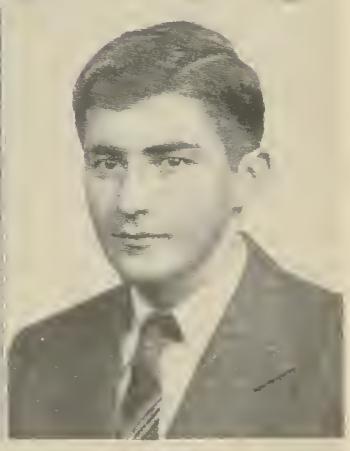

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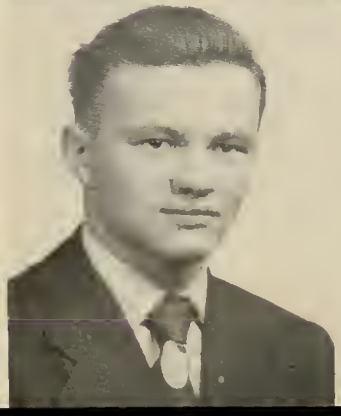

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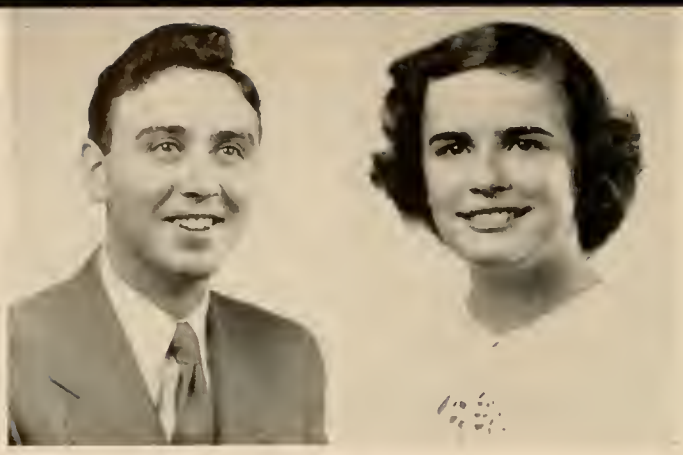

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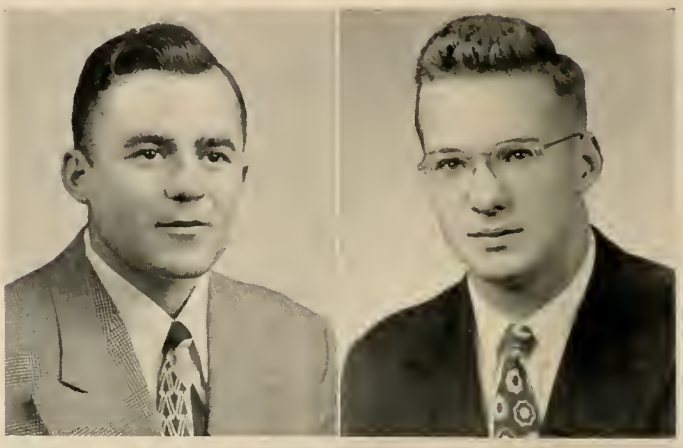

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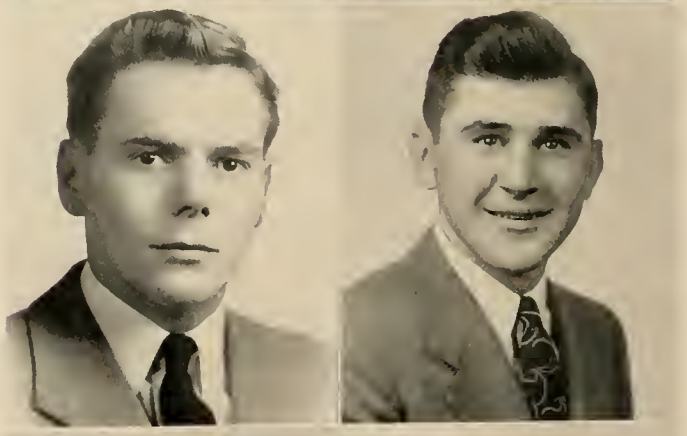

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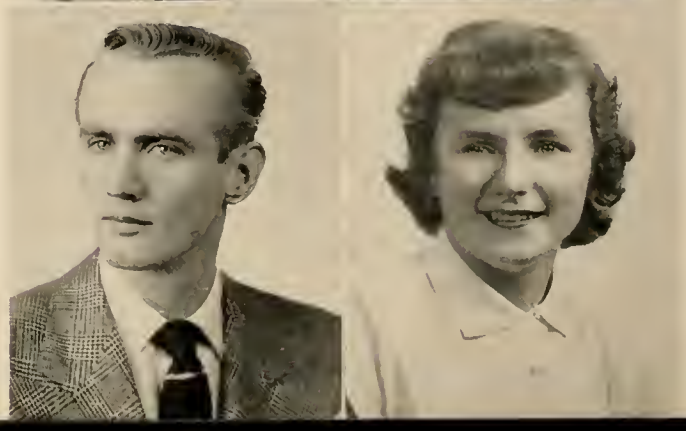

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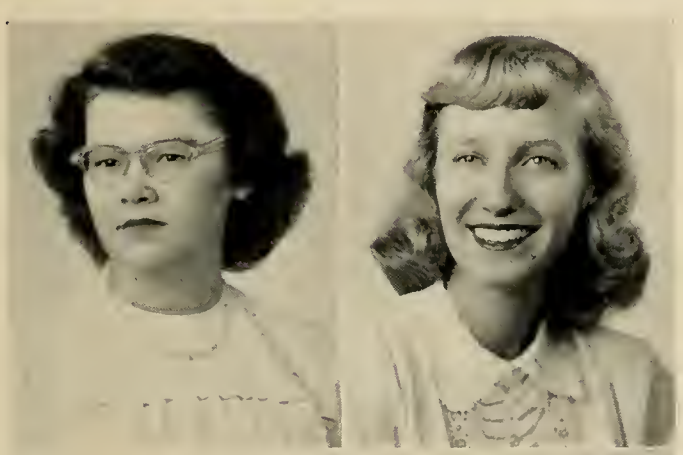

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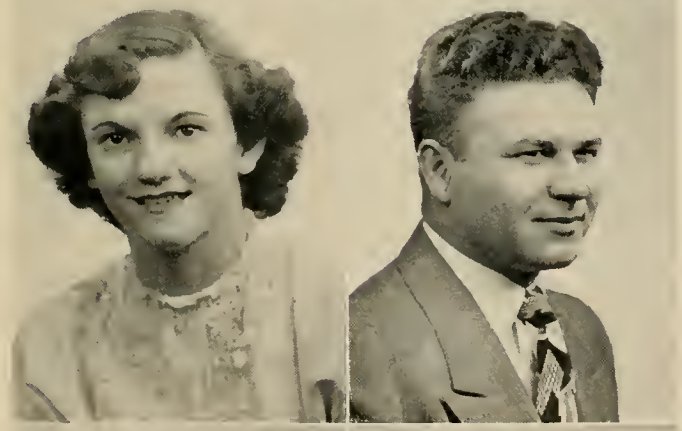

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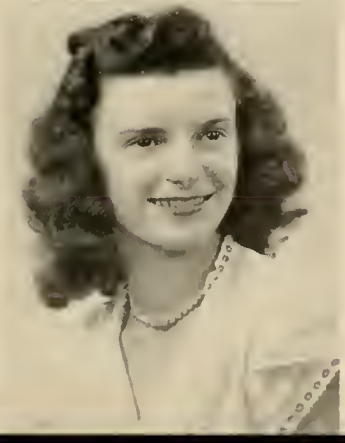

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Ralph Fry
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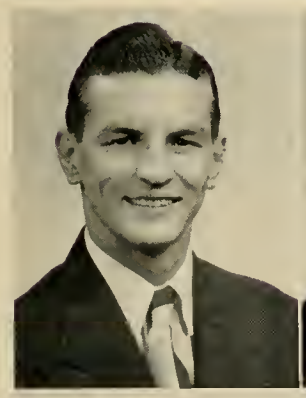

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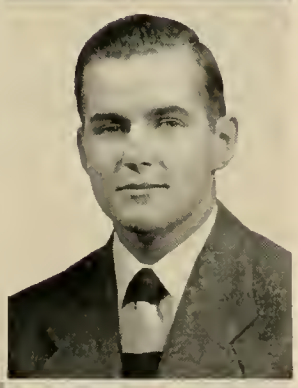

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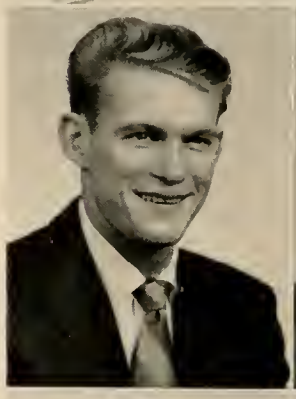

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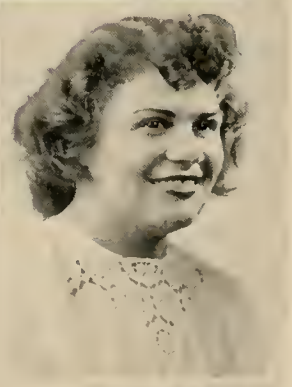

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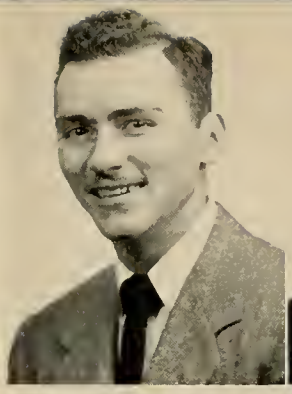

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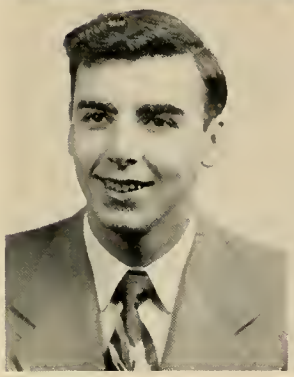

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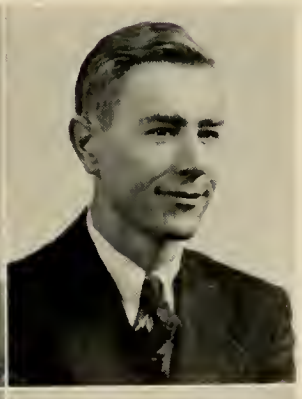

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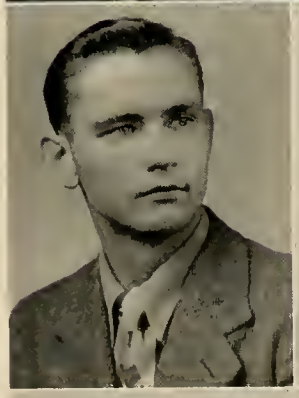

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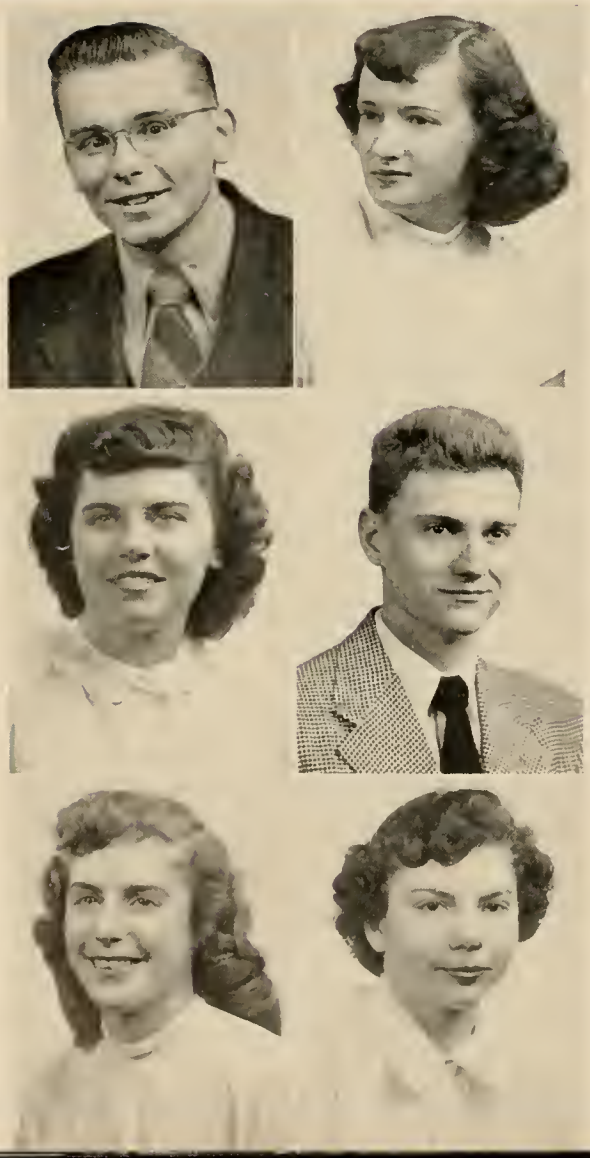

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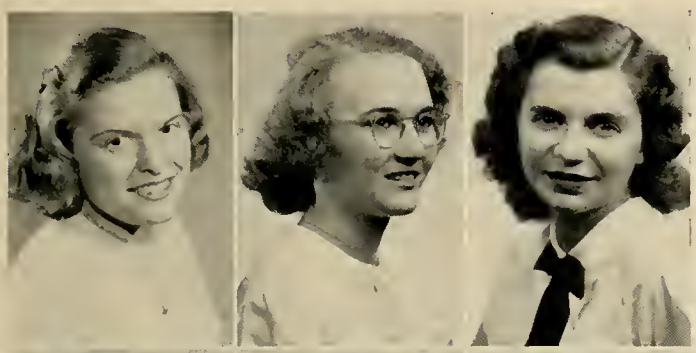

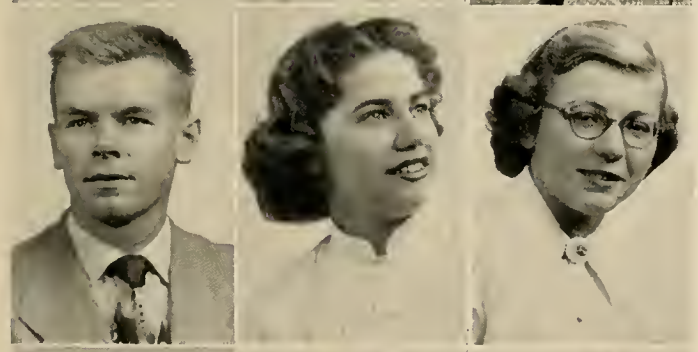

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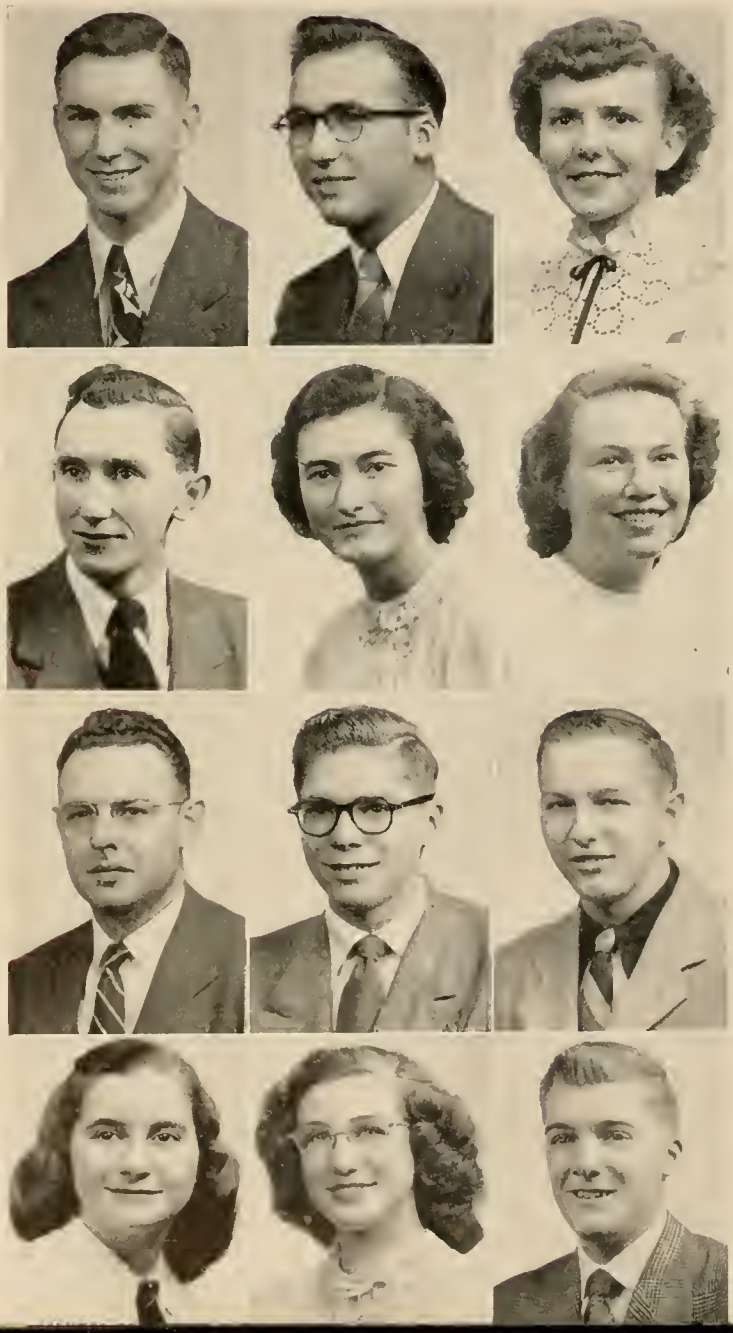

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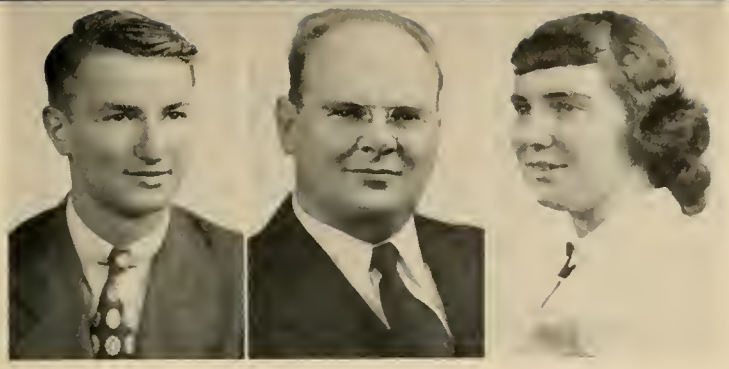

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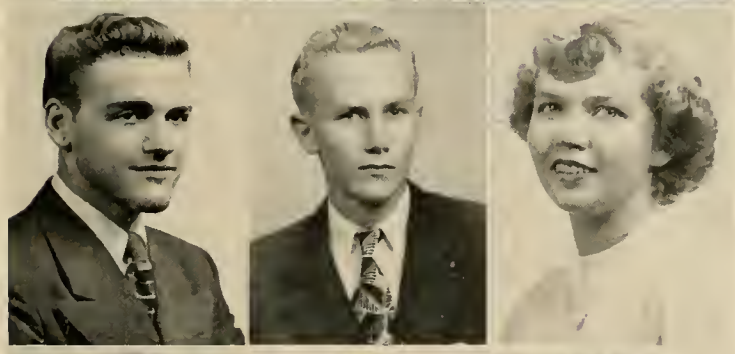

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Fredrik Malmborg
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JoAnn Mathias
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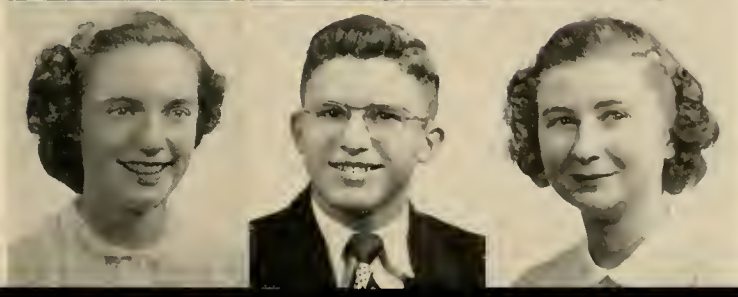

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Walton Moyer
Telford, Pa.

Lucy Musselman
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David Newcomer
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Roy Nuss
Willow Grove, Pa.

June Ramsberger
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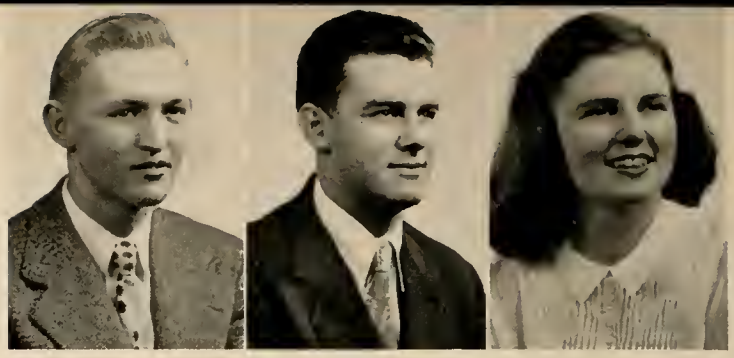

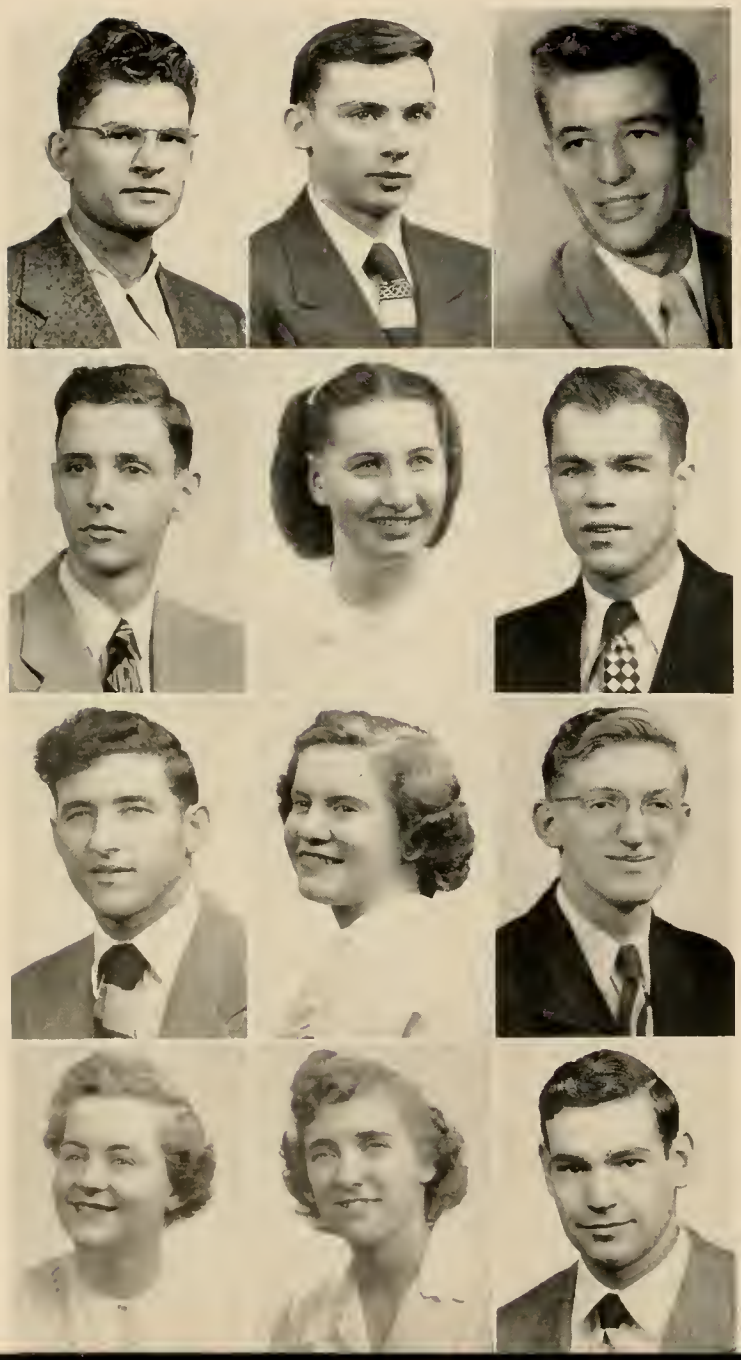

Frederick Ranck
Kinzers, Pa.

Charles Reidlinger
Duncannon, Pa.

Kenneth Reighard
Elizabethtown, Pa.

Ronald Rhen
Middletown, Pa.

Dorothy Ritter
Richlandtown, Pa.

Gerald Roland
Elizabethtown, Pa.

Charles Roth
Lititz, Pa.

Phyllis Saylor
Red Lion, Pa.

William Seiders
Elizabethtown, Pa.

Nancy Seldomridge
Lancaster, Pa.

Nancy Shaeffer
Chambersburg, Pa.

Leonard Shertzer
Hummelstown, Pa.

Nevin Snader
Akron, Pa.

Geraldine Snyder
Elizabethtown, Pa.

Anita Swords
Lancaster, Pa.

Eleanore Talley
Telford, Pa.

Mary Walzl
Lancaster, Pa.

Shirley Warner
Hummelstown, Pa.

Clara Waser
Manchester, Pa.

Mary Alice Weicksel
Christiana, Pa.

Arlene Weidman
Manheim, Pa.

Paul Welliver
Elizabethtown, Pa.

Alan Whitacre
Ridgeley, W. Va.

Daniel Whitacre
Keyser, W. Va.

Betty Ann Whitmore
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David Wilson
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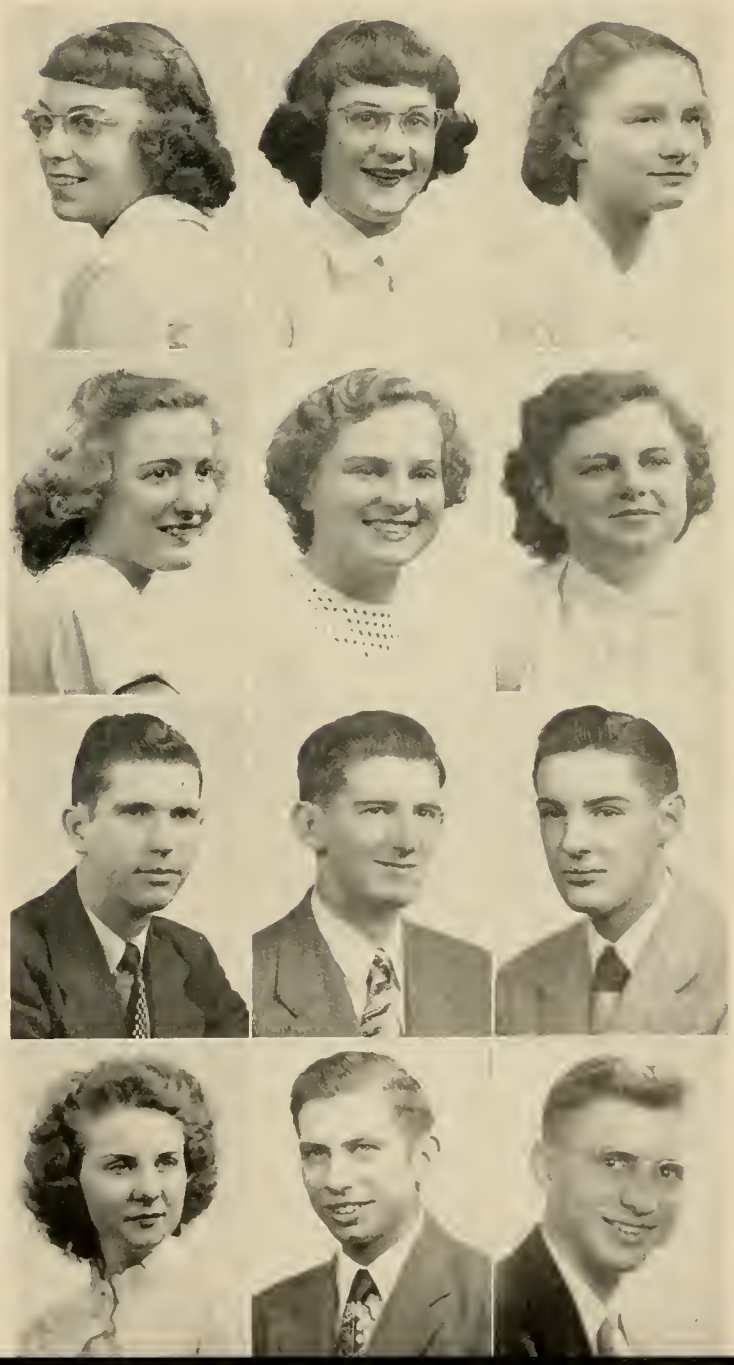
Levi Ziegler
Annville, Pa.



Freshmen not Pictured

Robert Allison
Lancaster, Pa.

William C. Bausman
Middletown, Pa.

William Harlin
Huntingdon, Pa.

Roland von Hentig
Los Angeles, Calif.

John Bolton
Harrisburg, Pa.

William Boyer
Summerdale, Pa.

Robert Cinnamon
Woodside, N. Y.

John Dean
McClure, Pa.

Thomas Edwards
Huntingdon, Pa.

James Ferris
Newark, N. J.

Warren Fickes
Harrisburg, Pa.

Joseph Forney
Thompsontown, Pa.

Martin Forney
Elizabethtown, Pa.

Rachel Forry
Hershey, Pa.

George Gabel
Steelton, Pa.

Stanley Grill
Christiana Road, Pa.

Nelson Kline
McClure, Pa.

Charles Koppenhaver
Pillow, Pa.

Gilbert Shirk
Elizabethtown, Pa.

Norman Shuey
Middletown, Pa.

Christopher Simpson
Philadelphia, Pa.

George Sload
Elizabethtown, Pa.

Donnadale Smucker
Rockford, Illinois

Blaine Stephens
Elizabethtown, Pa.

Frederick Williams
New Cumberland, Pa.

Richard Zerfing
Millersburg, Pa.

Carlos Ziegler
Lititz, Pa.

Special Students

Frederick Boyer
Pillow, Pa.

Sara Bretz
Altoona, Pa.

Joseph Howe
New Cumberland, Pa.

Mrs. Dorothy Shaffer
Harrisburg, Pa.

André Yon
Paris, France

Top Left: William Longenecker having chest X-rayed

Top Center: Tree Planting

Top Right: Summer Session Relaxation

Bottom Left: Students Awaiting Chest X-rays

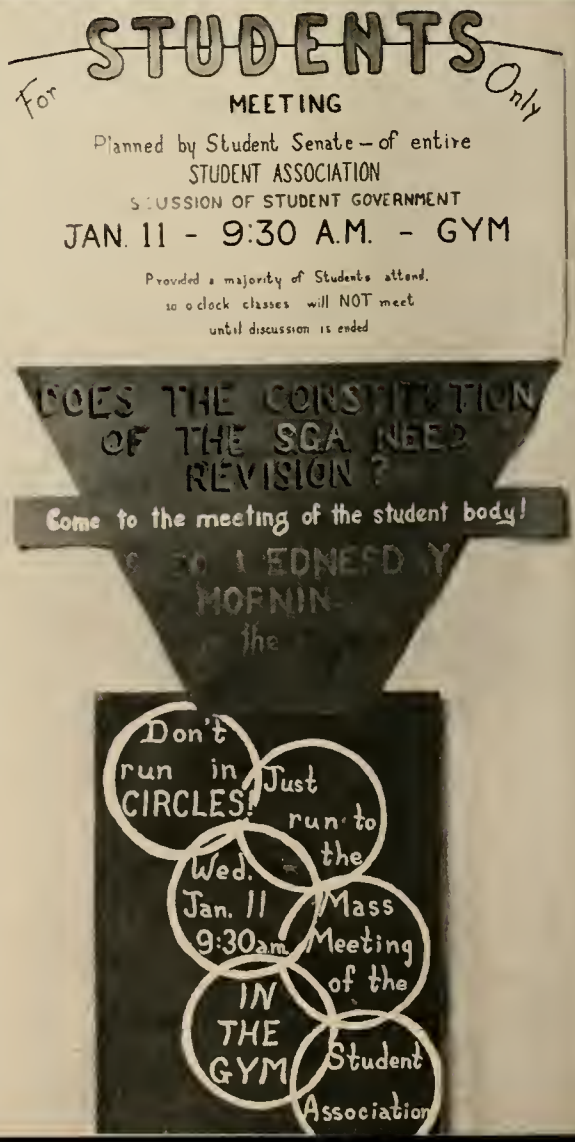
Bottom Right: Fairview Hall, Homecoming Day

Middle: Sadie Hawkins Party

Middle Right: Fiftieth Anniversary Float

Left, Top to Bottom: Campus Snow Scenes
Right, Top to Bottom: Ice Skaters.

Posters Announcing Student Meeting Concerning Constitutional Revision



ACTIVITIES

Student Government

A college is an agency of society. Student government representatives working with administrative officers share the responsibilities for its growth and contributions.

The keynotes for our student governing bodies are "cooperation" and "interests"—without which very little could be done on campus.

The Student Senate this year has sponsored social activities, the student handbook, May Day, and revision of the student government constitution.

The respective councils guide student organization for group living by the principle of mutual consideration.

Men's Student Council

Women's Student Council

STUDENT SENATE

Mervin Hess, *President*
Armon Snowden
LaRue Monn, *Secretary*
Harold Ebersole, *Treasurer*
Edgar Bitting
Paul Boltz
Jesse Brown
Robert Graham
Carl Liggio
Walton Moyer
Israel Royer
Earl Ziegler
Eby Espenshade, Vera R. Hackman, *Advisers*

MEN'S COUNCIL

Harold Ebersole
Richard Hoopes
Joseph Dodd, *Adviser*
Armon Snowden
Kenneth Weaver
John Brunner
Roland von Hentig

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

LaRue Monn
Gretchen Sherman
Vera R. Hackman, *Adviser*
Joyce Foley
Charmaine Fickes
Doris Kopp
Barbara Bowman

Student Senate

Top: W. Helm W. Kissinger
Middle: S. Martin, J. Whitacre, G. Stehman
Bottom: L. Monn, E. Ganz, J. Anderson

Etonian

The big project of the Senior Class is the creation of the 1950 *Etonian*. At mid-century the Class of 1950 pictures the growth, traditions, and spirit of Elizabethtown College.

Being the voice of the students is a difficult task. What we could not say in pictures we are attempting to say in words. After long hours of discussion and writing, the exact words continue to elude us. May these pages hold many memories for you.

This book is yours. We hope it will recall for you the voices of students waiting for the last dinner bell, the cheering when the score was tied, quiet moments in chapel, listening to soft music and the spoken word.

L. to R.:
A. Trout
H. Ebersole
J. Anderson
W. Helm
W. Kissinger
H. Von Hentig
J. Whitacre
L. Monn

Etownian

The staff of the *Etownian* is composed of journalism students who work faithfully to meet deadlines required for a prompt publication.

The school paper reports the activities of students and alumni, expresses opinions, and keeps those interested in the college informed of coming events.

Editor . . . . . Carl Liggio

Assistant . . . . . Arthur Bowser

Business Manager . . . . . Armon Snowden

Circulation Manager . . . Benjamin Ebersole

Top: R. Kline, Secretary, J. Herr

Middle: A. Snowden, B. Ebersole

Bottom: C. Kaufman, E. Ziegler, J. Frantz, J. Seldomridge, D. Snavely, H. Manifold, A. Bowser

L. to R.:
G. Roddy
W. Helm
J. Dean
A. Bowser
V. Snyder
Adviser

Student Christian Movement

The Student Christian Movement represents many religious activities on campus. Vespers, outstanding speakers, movies and recreation are all part of the Wednesday night programs. There are discussions on "deepening our spiritual lives," "peace," and "race prejudice." Plans for the coming year are made at the annual spring retreat held at Mount Gretna.

SCM CABINET

Back, L. to R.: Jesse Brown, President; Christine Hewett, Secretary; Margaret Bose, Treasurer; Warren Kissinger, Vice-President.

Front: LaRne Monn, Armon Snowden, Ben Ebersole, Gladys Stehman, Maxine Bowman, Israel Royer, Louise Bartenslager.

SCM Christmas Party for Children

Annual SCM Spring Retreat Held at Mt. Gretna

The Ministerium

The Lutheran Student Association

Chapel Octet

Men's Chorus

Choral Club

Choral Groups

Entertaining at informal parties and banquets is the work of the college men's quartet.

The men's chorus is also active in presenting concerts in our local churches.

The largest of all groups is the choral club, composed of students and friends from nearby communities who sing for the "joy of singing." This group sings Christmas music, cantatas, and anthems.

Chapel services have become more meaningful to both faculty and students through the inspired singing of the chapel choir.

These choral groups, under the direction of Prof. David Albright, bind campus, church, and community in bonds of fellowship.

College Quartet

A Capella Choir

Piling into cars early Sunday morning, cramming at the last minute to learn the music, and fitting new robes—all of these are only a part of the required schedule of a capella choir members. They are constantly striving for perfection in harmony, lyrics, and interpretation. By presenting its program of song to many of the churches of eastern and southern Pennsylvania the choir strengthens contacts with the college and its work. A Christmas musicale, caroling, and the annual Spring Concert—these, too, are the choir at work.

Back, L. to R.: C. Frederick, C. Ziegler, H. Geib, M. Meyer, H. Merkey, R. Enterline, G. Swords, A. Snowden.
Middle, L. to R.: B. Nelson, E. Bomgardener, N. Mathias, H. Wittel, H. Brandt, M. Hess, E. Shenk, G. Stehman, H. Kreider.
Front, L. to R.: D. Albright, L. Heisey, M. Schroyer, B. Bowman, C. Hershey, T. Mohler, B. Hammers, L. Keim, L. Rinehart.

L. to R.: M. Beane, G. Sherman, J. Prokopchak, W. Moyer, G. Herr, S. Sheetz, G. Foster, C. Frederick, C. R. Heisey.

Orchestra

A small group on our campus that sustains interest and talent in music is the orchestra. Providing necessary parts in a small college orchestra is not always easy. It is increasingly difficult each year to find new students who have the ability and who are willing to contribute to orchestral strength.

The orchestra provides musical interludes for special occasions—the musical background for May Day, for plays, for entertainment nights.

These students enjoy playing together and meet weekly throughout the year.

Three students will be remembered for their special talents and for the graciousness with which they have performed.

Two Harrisburg Symphony artists, Nancy Basehore with her violin and Edgar Bitting with his flute, have appeared at many college affairs. Joseph Prokopchak and his accordion have brought us lighter music.

We treasure memories of "The Dance of the Flute," "Through the Air," and "Czardas."

Edgar Bitting

Nancy Basehore

Joseph Prokopchak

Comerciantes

An excellent opportunity to acquaint students with the practical aspect of business is offered by the Comerciantes Club. Members in this association obtain valuable information through discussions, outside speakers, and field trips. During the past year, the local club assisted the college as host to the NOMA conference and entertained both business and non-business majors.

Through a study of business techniques and methods, the student may find greater success in placement after college.

President . . . . . Edgar Bitting

Vice-President . . . . . John Herr

Secretary . . . . . Margaret Bose

Treasurer . . . . . Frank Witman

Debating

THE QUESTION: Resolved that the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries.

THE ITINERARY:

Messiah College
Temple University
New York University
Kings College
Georgetown University
St. Joseph's College
Albright College
American University
Lehigh University
University of Pittsburgh
Duquesne University
Allegheny College
Carnegie Institute of Technology
Bucknell University
Gettysburg College
Dickinson College
Shippensburg College
Ursinus College
Cedar Crest College
Muhlenberg College
Lincoln University
Franklin and Marshall College
Seton Hill College
St. Francis College
Juniata College
LaSalle College

AFFIRMATIVE TEAMS

1. Clyde Weaver
   Warren Kissieger
2. Hartmut von Hentig
   Howard Wittel

NEGATIVE TEAMS

1. George Breneman
   Joyce Foley
2. Julius Belser
   Gerald Fosbenner

Mahlon Hellerich, *Adviser*

THE RECORD

Won	26
Lost	15
Non-Decision	11

Future Teachers of America

Although a relatively new organization on campus, the Future Teachers of America Chapter has become well established and recognized along with other student clubs.

The national Future Teachers of America movement began at the National Education Association Convention in 1937, when educators were observing the Horace Mann Centennial.

The purpose of the local club has been to foster high professional standards, to prepare young men and women for worthwhile service in the teaching profession, and to help meet the growing demands for both elementary and secondary teachers.

President . . . . . JAMES WHITACRE

Vice-President . . RICHARD BRUBAKER

Secretary . . . . . LARUE MONN

Treasurer . . . . . JANICE ANDERSON

Language Clubs

FRENCH:

Members of Le Cercle Français try to overcome that "American way" of speaking French.

To the home of Mrs. Ira Herr, one night each month, students bring the knowledge they have learned in class discussions on plays, novels, and French usage. Here through singing, conversing, and playing French games, the members become more aware of the deeper qualities of a romantic language.

President . . . . . PAUL RAFFENSPERGER
Vice-President . . . . . JAMES WHITACRE
Secretary . . . . . CELIA MILLER
Treasurer . . . . . MARTIN RISSER

GERMAN:

Students who find it difficult and complicated to speak German within the classroom find it much easier to speak in a social setting. For this purpose, the very understanding and helpful Professor of German, Dr. Neumann, invites the organized German Club to his home. Here the club uses German records, songs, and guest speakers with German background to aid their interpretation of the language.

President . . . . . WILMER TRINKLE
Vice-President . . . . . EDMUND KLING
Secretary . . . . . CHARMAR HERSHEY
Treasurer . . . . . CHARLES WELLS

Sigma Kappa XI

To those concerned with modern scientific problems, Sigma Kappa Xi provides opportunity for discussions, travel, and practical experience. The club acquaints its members with various scientific works and phenomena. The emphasis placed upon scientific inquiry guides club activity.

President . . . . . JESSE SHEETZ
Vice-President . . . . . EDWARD COOK
Secretary–Treasurer . . . . . CHARLES SHAFFER

Sock and Buskin

Dramatic ability is a great gift and is encouraged on our campus by the Sock and Buskin.

Members of this club provide entertainment through the year for students and friends. Some of their recent productions were: *The Trimptel, Macbeth, New York Streets, Our Lives Are Now.*

President . . . . . JEAN GRUBB HERR

Vice-President . . . . . JOSEPH LONG

Secretary . . . . . PAULINE NISSLEY

Treasurer . . . . . BENJAMIN EBERSOLE

SPECIAL EVENTS

May

The May Court
1949

Queen . . . . . Beulah Barnthouse

Maid of Honor . . . . . Jane Hernley

Senior Attendants . . . . . Ruth Ehrlen
Rita Sussman

Junior Attendants . . . . . Joan Martin
Maxine Bowman

Sophomore Attendants . . . . . Carole DeVerter
Bernice Zercher

Freshman Attendants . . . . . Sara Reddig
Norma Landis

Day

The first warm breeze of spring blows over the campus, birds sing, and dogwood is in full bloom. May Day is here and our chosen queen reigns for the day. As she and her court in billowy gowns float down over the green, music fills the air with splendor and a dream comes true.

The queen of last year comes to crown her royal majesty, surrounded by her loyal court.

Following the 1949 coronation, the queen and her court were entertained with a fairy play, a masque *The Trimplet*, the peasant singers, the May-pole dance, and the royal recessional. Later in the day spectators enjoyed the art exhibit, baseball game, tea, and dinner. The evening musicale concluded this annual Maytime festivity.

The Forty-seventh Commencement

Commencement in the dell—a perfect day for the first graduating exercises to be held out-of-doors.

A long academic procession of 102 graduates, of faculty in bright hoods, and of trustees moved from Alpha Hall across the grassy slopes of west campus.

Dr. Howard Moody Morgan told the graduating class that the "unshaken foundations" that have been and still are basic to the civilization of the world are (1) the sovereignty of God, (2) righteousness and truth as the foundations of society, and (3) the centrality of the cross.

Upon the graduates of 1949 President Baugher conferred bachelor's degrees in science and liberal arts.

Upon three leaders in government and religion the president conferred the honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Howard Moody Morgan addressing the graduates.

Dr. William Freeman, President Baugher, Senior Class President Wilbur Shoemaker.

Dean Bucher congratulating Joseph Forry upon reception of diploma.

Dean Bucher and President Baugher with recipients of degrees:
George Detweiler, D.D.; William C. Freeman, LL.D.; and Jesse D. Reber, D.D.

New Library

A windy, sunny April morning, the gathering of curious students and interested members of the community, and the appearance upon the scene of the officials of our school—this was the setting for the ground-breaking ceremonies for the new library.

From the photographer's lens we see our library develop from a spade in the soft earth to the red brick walls and the Georgian lines of the completed building.

This beautiful structure in the heart of the campus will be the home of 15,000 volumes; of these, 3,000 will appear on open shelves in a special reading room. There is a repository, too, for the famous Sauer Bible and valuable records and literature of the Church of the Brethren. Here all may come to read and learn.

The Library—west view

The Library—south view

Homecoming

October 29 was Homecoming Day. Alumni and students cheered the tug-of-war as the struggling freshmen pulled the over-confident sophomores into the cool waters of Lake Placida.

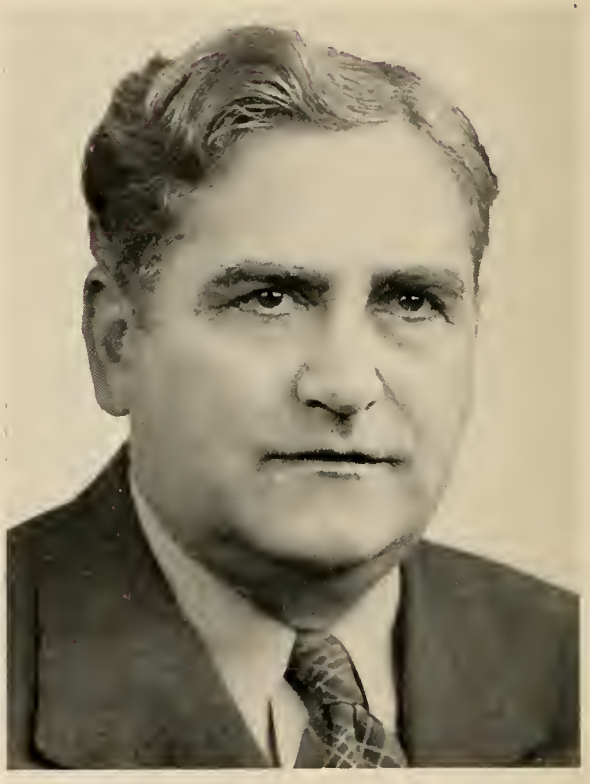
Decorated dormitories and a float bearing the college seal greeted the returning alumni.

A close-fought soccer game won by one point in the last 30 seconds held Towson scoreless.

Candlelight, music, and fellowship with former students brought back cherished memories of other college days.

SPORTS

In Recognition



COACH HERR

Turning out championship teams, finding right combinations, always upholding the spirit of the particular sports he coaches, and modestly taking no credit for the strategic victories that his teams have won—all this brings us to a fuller appreciation and recognition of the director of our sports program, Coach Ira Herr.

Varsity Basketball

A feeling of pride sweeps local fans as our rangy basketeers take to the courts for a spirited jump-up at center, quick shuttling passes, and a dizzy pace of handwork and footwork. Our teams get away to another rugged season.

The 1949-1950 Record

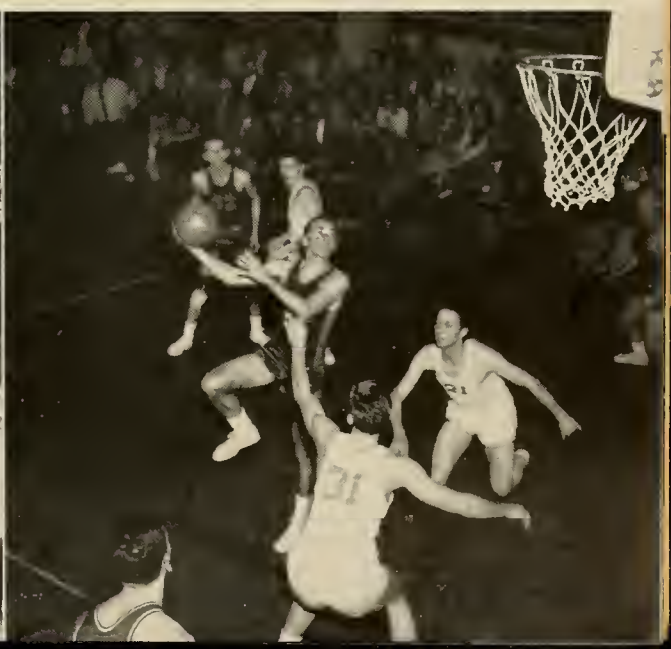
	Opp.	Etown
Nov. 30—Gettysburg	50	48
Dec. 1—Kings	54	53
Dec. 3—Millersville	68	58
Dec. 7—St. Joseph's, Philadelphia	74	59
Dec. 10—Juniata	53	67
Dec. 14—Moravian	94	70
Jan. 5—Maryland State, Towson	60	54
Jan. 7—Lebanon Valley	84	77
Jan. 11—Susquehanna	66	80
Jan. 14—Lincoln University	71	57
Jan. 21—Shepherd, West Virginia	53	52
Jan. 27—Lincoln University	64	56
Jan. 28—Millersville	82	63
Feb. 2—Shepherd	79	57
Feb. 4—Juniata	62	57
Feb. 7—Lycoming	47	62
Feb. 10—Bridgewater	55	59
Feb. 11—Dickinson	80	72
Feb. 16—Mt. St. Mary's	49	46
Feb. 18—Ursinus	69	82
Feb. 24—Lebanon Valley	77	67
Feb. 25—Susquehanna	42	78
Mar. 2—Dickinson	77	79
Mar. 4—Albright	85	62

Standing, L. to R.: Dodd, Foster, Haverstick, Helm, E. Brunner, J. Brunner, Royer, Meminger, Henise, Herr.
Kneeling: Hess, Martin, Trupe, Bolton, Berger, Kingree, Schneider.

Back, L. to R.: Herr, Whitacre, Grill, Bolton, Ruoss, Kell, Dodd.
Front: Roth, Hamme, Kingree, Kline, Lehman.

Junior Varsity Record

	Opp.	Etown
Dec. 3—Millersville	53	59
Dec. 10—Juniata	45	53
Jan. 7—Lebanon Valley	55	37
Jan. 11—Susquehanna	42	54
Jan. 14—Lincoln University	54	51
Jan. 16—Stevens	43	48
Jan. 21—Lebanon Business College	33	65
Jan. 27—Lincoln University	54	49
Jan. 28—Millersville	70	46
Feb. 4—Juniata	55	59
Feb. 7—Stevens	60	64
Feb. 11—Dickinson	58	55
Feb. 16—Mt. St. Mary's	54	66
Feb. 18—Ursinus	50	68
Feb. 22—Hershey Jr. College	25	53
Feb. 24—Lebanon Valley	62	59
Feb. 25—Susquehanna	48	66
Mar. 2—Dickinson	67	64
Mar. 4—Albright	70	50



Back, L. to R.: Bagenstose, Gettel, Gibble, Bomberger, Kratz, Bomgardner, Beane, Keeney, Weicksel.
Front: Mathias, Kreider, Warner, Monn, Anderson, Hammers.

Girls' Basketball

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! This describes the past season of the blue birds.

THEIR RECORD	Opp.	Etown
Dec. 1—Kings	24	53
Jan. 7—York Junior College	27	64
Jan. 12—M.S.T.C.	19	48
Jan. 21—Lebanon Valley	42	60
Feb. 8—M.S.T.C.	31	49
Feb. 10—Bridgewater	55	46
Feb. 17—Bridgewater	28	34
Feb. 25—Penn Hall	35	34
Mar. 4—Wagner	31	58
Mar. 9—Lebanon Valley	37	31
Mar. 18—Shippensburg	39	24

Baseball

"Batter-uppp!" "Strike one—two—three!!" calls students from classroom to diamond.

The Record for 1949

	Opp.	Etown
April 7—Bridgewater	6	0
April 8—Shepherd	2	16
April 12—MSTC	6	5
April 20—Lebanon Valley	1	0
April 21—Ursinus	6	5
April 26—Albright	7	8
April 27—Juniata	4	3
April 30—Susquehanna	5	2
May 3—Kings	1	3
May 7—Susquehanna	0	1
May 10—Dickinson	6	7
May 16—Dickinson	5	6
May 24—Lebanon Valley	4	1
May 27—Shepherd	3	6
May 28—Towson	1	11

Standing, L. to R.: Herr, Henise, Douden, Martin, Kingree, Hollinger, Meyer, Keath, Graham, Gingrich.
Kneeling: Drescher, Hess, Kell, Raber, Snavely, Reber, Walter, Lichty.

Soccer

The drive down field, twists and turns, a wild kick that barely misses the ball, the all-out attack on the enemy's goalie, an educated toe that sends the ball into pay dirt, the thumping on the back of the hero—this is soccer the way our boys play it.

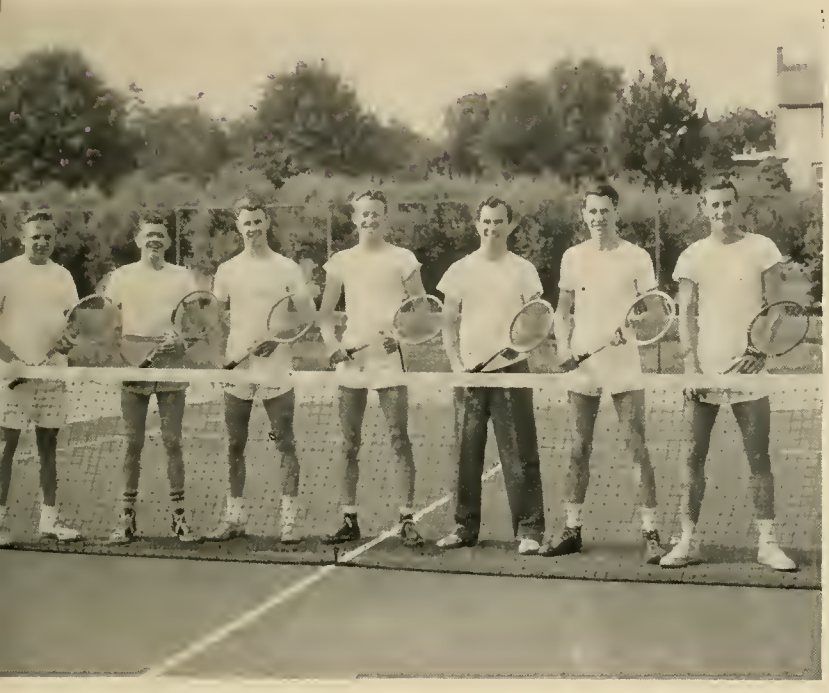
This fascinating sport returns to our campus each fall and brings with it the vigor that keeps it alive on most college campuses throughout the nation today.

	Opp	E-town
Oct. 1—Kings	2	1
Oct. 4—Lincoln University	1	4
Oct. 8—Bloomsburg	2	1
Oct. 14—University of Baltimore	4	1
Oct. 21—Lincoln University	2	1
Oct. 29—Maryland State	0	1
Nov. 5—Lock Haven	4	2

Standing, L. to R.: Snavely, Schneider, Henise, Cook, Foster, Gingrich, Kingree, Meyer, Boltz, Rohrbaugh, Simpson, Lehman.
Kneeling: Benner, Seldomridge, Royer, Haverstick, Kline, Kettering, Dodd, Hoerner, Lichty, Snowden.

Tennis

A last-minute tightening of the shoe-laces—on to the court—our team faces talented opponents—a readying signal, and the battle is on. Back and forth, dizzy smashes, an unlimited amount of footwork—and headwork. It takes a lot of stamina for good tennis playing but our boys are ready for the toughest of matches, and they usually come through with another victory to their credit. How well they deserve the new macadam courts!



Players, L. to R.: Frank Zink, Bernerd Grissinger, Harold Fellenbaum, James Roberts, Harry Earhart, Edward Fitzkee, James Meminger.

Elizabethtown in 1949 won by these scores over:

Franklin and Marshall	5–4
Millersville	5–4
Millersville	7–2
Ursinus	8–1
Albright	7–2
Susquehanna	7–2
Susquehanna	8–1
Dickinson	6–3
Dickinson	7–2

Intramurals

"Football" played on a basketball court. Many students never played this interesting sport until they enrolled in intramural basketball competition. Dizzy drives and fast breaks, carrying the weight of steam rollers behind them—all are in frequent use by the local lads. Virtually a free-for-all, this sport exposes the latent spirit of campus life.

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Top Left: "Chefs"

Top Center (2 pictures): Sock and Buskin Initiation

Top Right: Miss Engle and Gretchen Sherman

Middle Left: Cheerleaders in Action at Soccer Game

Middle Right: Argyle Socks

Bottom Left: 1949 Commencement Procession

Bottom Right: Tug-of-War

Pictured on opposite page—Fairview and Alpha Halls

Pictured on the opposite page:
North, South, and Center Halls and Science Building

On this page:

Top Left: Summer Campus Scene
Top Center: Returning to Fairview
Top Right: At Jean Herr's Home
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